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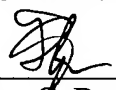
The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application, to correct grammatical errors and better describe invention.

Claim 1 and the specification have been amended to make minor corrections. Claims 3-14 are amended to remove improper multiple dependent claims. No new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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